

PRESS RELEASE

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RE: UNITED STATES V. SALVATORE AGNELLO

United States Attorney Terrance P. Flynn announced today that U.S. District Judge John T. Elfvin sentenced Salvatore Agnello, 63, of Niagara Falls, New York, to a 63-month prison term for possessing child pornography.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti said the defendant pled guilty on January 27, 2006, and admitted possessing approximately 100 images of child pornography on his computer. During today's sentencing proceedings, Agnello admitted to Judge Elfvin that he had traded child pornography.

The conviction resulted from an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent In Charge Laurie Bennett.